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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP:RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL OF
PROFESSORS STEPHEN BERWICK AND FRITZ WALTHER, TEXAS A&M

1. STEPHEN BERWICK AND FRITZ WALTHER, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY,
PROPOSE VISIT KARACHI, QUETTA AND ISLAMABAD UNDER
AUSPICES SMITHSONIAN FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM FOR ABOUT TEN
DAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 12. TRIP IS FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
ON POTENTIAL PROJECT TO STUDY GAZELLE, BLACK BUCK AND WILD
ASS.

2. TEXAS A&M GROUP HAS INFORMALLY AGREED TO COORDINATE
THEIR RESEARCH IN PAKISTAN ON PLAINS FAUNA WITH JUAN SPILLETT
OF UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOGAN, WHO INTERESTED IN
MOUNTAIN FAUNA PARTICULARLY WILD SHEEP AND GOATS; AND WITH
RICHARD TABER OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WHO WISHES STUDY
LOWLAND FAUNA SUCH AS WILD BOAR AND HOG DEER.

3. BERWICK HAS CORRESPONDED WITH W.A. KERMANI, SECRETARY,
SIND WILDLIFE AND FOREST DEPT., KARACHI, WITH WHOM CONGEN
MAY WISH DISCUSS PROGRAM.

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RM BERWICK PREPARED TO BE GUIDED BY EMBASSY, CONGEN KARACHI

AND KERMANI IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS, AND
WILL ESTABLISH ITINERARY IN PAKISTAN AFTER ARRIVAL KARACHI
IN ACCORDANCE WITH VIEWS OF EMBASSY AND CONGEN. ALSO HOPE
TO RENT LIGHT PLANE TO SURVEY WILDLIFE IN SIND.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM IF OBJECTION PERCEIVED TO VISIT
BY BERWICK AND WALTHER. RUSH

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